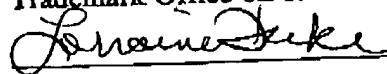


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AMENDMENT**Introductory Comments**

Responsive to the Office action mailed 14 September 2005 as extended by the accompanying Petition (if applicable), please amend this application as follows:

- Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.
- Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.